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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A liquid coating composition comprising:
 - i) diphenylmethane diisocyanate; and
 - ii) a hydroxyl functional polyester having secondary hydroxyl groups, the secondary hydroxyl groups being the product of a reaction between a carboxylic acid group and an epoxide group comprising a glycidyl ester of a C₁₁-C₂₀ alkanolic acid, wherein the composition comprises no other hydroxyl functional compounds and no reactive diluent having amine groups or blocked amine groups which are aldimines, ketimines, or aspartic esters.
2. (previously presented) A liquid composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the ratio of the isocyanate groups on the diphenylmethane diisocyanate to the total number of hydroxyl groups on the hydroxyl functional compound is 0.7:1 to 3:1.
- Claim 3 (canceled).
4. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 in which the hydroxyl functional compound is the reaction product of a polyfunctional carboxylic acid and a monoepoxide.
- Claim 5 (canceled).
6. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 4 in which the polyfunctional carboxylic acid is a polyester with two or more carboxylic acid groups.
7. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 4 in which the polyfunctional carboxylic acid is the reaction product of a polyol and an anhydride.

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8. (original) A composition as claimed in claim 7 in which the polyol has from 2 to 4 hydroxyl groups.

9. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 further comprising at least one pigment.

Claim 10 (canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A process for coating a substrate which comprises:
(a) applying a layer of the liquid coating composition of claim 1 to the substrate; and
(b) thereafter curing the layer of coating composition.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid coating composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is formulated as a two-pack composition.

13. (Cancelled)